

State Wide Bilingual Conference.

April 21 & 22.

Atlantic City - Deanville Hotel

FLORIDA STATE EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
OF NEW JERSEY

General Conference Session

\$ 30.00
scholarship fund.

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 1983
Place: Susan County College (Ocean Side), Norfolk, Va.
Time: 7:00 P.M.

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1. Welcome
2. Reading of minutes - December 14, 1982
3. Old Business - Constitution - Christmas Party -
4. New Business

Reports -
Scholarship -
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a. Scholarship Awards - 1/16 - words de materiales
Award Johnny Casino

← b. Bilingual Week - Iris Martinez

c. Teacher Recognition Day (celebration)

d. Political Action Committee

Honors
Music

5. Question-answer Period

Monday
minutes 17 - cultural evening - gives cultural

March 21 - proclamation by Mayor

22 - Spelling bee

23 - Poster contest

24 - Book fair - 1:00 P.M. closing

25 - culminating activity

parent participation & community work

2:00 P.M.

March → Today

School Week
by Sandra Smith

Criterio - experiencia en el sistema

1 - dos reconocimientos

1 miembro de la asociación

1 de afuera



Puerto Rican Educators Association, Inc.

Third General Membership Meeting
March 1, 1983
Essex County College (Basco Room)
7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Members presents:

Carmen Perez	Samuel Febrés
Eusey Rivera	Iris Hernández-Arcega
Berna Sanchez	Diga Lopez
Wilma Cubero	Jose A. Rivera
Leonides Mitchell	Rosel Alayon
Carmen Figueroa	Flidiberta Soto
Reges Heráclida Torres	Encarnada Gliberto Colon

Meeting was called to order by president Carmen Perez. Minutes were read by Carmen Figueroa in the absence of secretary. Minutes were approved as read with one correction of spelling error.

Old Business: President discussed the amendments of the constitution and distributed copies to all members present. She informed of the following corrections: Page 6 - Board shall be composed of no more than 13. Section 8 - Representatives at large should be changed to 7. Section 14 - change to 13 instead of 16.

New Business: Committee Reports

- Scholarship - chairperson not present. Carmen Perez reported the following as per written letter sent by Gloria Samson:
 - a. Contacts were made with Miller Brewing Company but funds are not available.
 - b. Car stereo has been donated for raffle.
 - c. Beach trip ticket to Puerto Rico is available for raffle.
 - d. Antiques from Puerto Rico will be sold during Bilingual week activity.
 - e. Letters of application for scholarship awards will be mailed soon to different high schools.
- In regards to the raffle, the president has filled out all necessary forms and is waiting for permits and license from the state and city.
- Public Relations: At the last Board of Directors meeting, it

was decided that due to the fact that the committee has not published #1 Form, the Executive Committee will take over this assignment.

- * Ms. Iris Martinez-Arreaga, Bilingual Program Director, informed about the activities to be held in honor of Bilingual month:
 - a. Opening ceremony - March 18
 - b. Proclamation - March 21
 - c. Spelling Bee - March 22
 - d. Poster Contest - March 23
 - e. Publisher's Fair - March 24
 - f. Culminating Activity - March 25
- * Carmen Perez asked Ms. Martinez if PREA could have a table to display and sell cultural material from Lectorum. Ms. Martinez agreed. There was an announcement made in reference to the Statewide Bilingual Conference in Atlantic City. All were encouraged to attend.
- * We discussed the possibility of PREA sponsoring a Forum for bilingual parents.
- * Lourdes Mitchell reported concerning PREA Political Action Committee in the absence of Eedgar Santiago, chairperson. She stressed the fact that PREA is supporting the board candidate Hector Ortiz, and more involvement is needed from the members. An activity has been planned for March 4, 1983.
- * Social Committee: Report given by Carmen Figueroa, chairperson. Teacher Recognition Day activity may be held on June 3, 1983 at San Pepe's Restaurant. Proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund.
- * Suggestions were given that it is time to honor and recognize these efforts and commitments of our own. Discussion took place as of how this would be done.

Final suggestion and consensus of the group was that the education committee under Wilma Tubero, chairperson, draw up a list of criteria for the selection of the candidates to be honored. Two individuals will be selected - one from PREA and one from the community at large. It was suggested that the members review this criteria and submit in writing their recommendations to the Executive Board. That the Executive Board then review the recommendations and make the final decision of the individuals to be recognized.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

LOURDES MITCHELL

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